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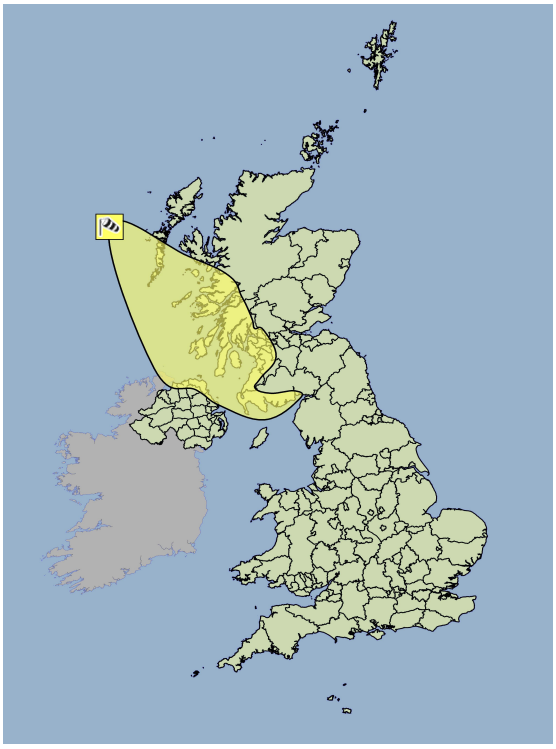

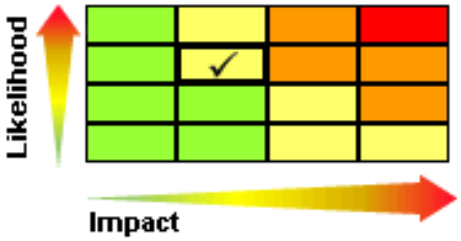

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep area of low pressure passes to the north of Scotland on Monday and Tuesday, with initial southwesterly gales on its southern flank veering westerly overnight. The winds will slowly ease again on Tuesday morning. The winds in combination with the current high spring tides may also bring some flooding.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **15:00 on Mon, 23rd Feb 2015** until **12:00 on Tue, 24th Feb 2015**

West to Southwest winds will strengthen this evening and overnight, reaching severe gale force at times with widespread gusts of 50 to 60 mph in coastal areas in western Scotland and northern Northern Ireland, and perhaps reaching 70 mph in more exposed coastal locations. These winds will also lead to large waves and coupled with high spring tides could lead to overtopping and localised flooding in some coastal locations.

The public should be aware of hazardous driving conditions and the risk of travel disruption, along with the risk of some localised coastal flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 12:09 on Mon, 23rd Feb 2015

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- Strathclyde
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